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PRESS RELEASE

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On November 27, 2009 the Carver VFW Post 7421 surrendered their Alcoholic Beverage License to the Carver Police and agents with the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (ABCC) after their license was revoked. The Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission conducted a hearing on October 27, 2009 in Boston alleging that the Carver VFW Post 7421 had committed numerous liquor law violations. As a result of the hearing, the VFW's license was revoked by the Commissioners at the ABCC.

From May 2009 to July of 2009 the Carver Police and State Troopers assigned to the Plymouth County CPAC Unit conducted undercover and controlled purchases of illegal narcotics from Mr. Victor Figueroa who was a bartender and President of the VFW. As a result of this investigation, a search warrant was executed on July 10, 2009 which resulted in the arrest of four individuals on drug charges and the seizure of illegal drugs. Agents from the ABCC assisted with the search warrant in July. As a result of the investigation the ABCC found that the Carver VFW had violated the following:

- 6 counts of permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, To Wit M.G.L. c.94c Violation of Controlled Substance Act.
- M.G.L. c138 s. 15A Failure to disclose all person who have a direct or indirect beneficial interest and Failure to notify licensing authorities of a change of officers (9 counts)
- M.G.L. c 138 s. 2 Unlawful Sale of Alcoholic Beverages (12 counts)

This action is the result of a joint investigation between the Carver Police Department, State Police Troopers assigned to District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz Office, and agents with the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.

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